

Amendment #4
to RFP-NIH-NIAID-DMID-03-04
" Food and Waterborne Diseases Integrated Research Network"

Amendment to Solicitation No.:	NIH-NIAID-DMID-03-04
Amendment No.:	4
Issue Date:	November 6, 2002
Effective Date:	November 6, 2002
Proposal Due Date:	December 2, 2002, at 4:00 P.M. local time
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Name and Address of Offeror:	To All Offerors

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of proposals **HAS** been extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment. Failure to receive your acknowledgement of this amendment may result in the rejection of your offer. This amendment shall be acknowledged in the following manner:

- By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted.

RFP TITLE: *"Food and Waterborne Diseases Integrated Research Network "*

PURPOSE:

- 1.) To clarify NIAID policy regarding Government collaborations
- 2.) To EXTEND the date and time for receipt of proposals

AMENDMENT:

1.) Guidance regarding Federal government collaborations is hereby provided:

In keeping with FAR 3.6 and recent legal decisions involving conflict of interest issues, it is the policy of the NIAID that any proposal submitted by a Federal agency or that includes the collaboration of a Federal employee or Federal agency must include a letter describing the role and effort being provided by that government agency and/or employee and stating that: (1) no actual or potential conflict of interest exists with the proposed effort; and (2) the collaborator's

supervisor is aware of and approves of the effort. This letter **must** be signed by both the agency's ethics official and the head of the agency. The NIAID reserves the right to reject a proposal that includes Federal government employees in order to avoid any conflict or appearance of a conflict of interest.

- 2.) The date and time for receipt of proposals is hereby EXTENDED. The date and time for receipt of proposals is December 2, 2002 at 4:00 P.M. local time.**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of RFP NIH-NIAID-DMID-03-04 remain unchanged.